

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 347

Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alpert)

February 11, 2003

An act to add Section 4158 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to district agricultural associations, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 347, as introduced, Kehoe. District agricultural associations.

Existing law generally creates district agricultural associations, which are state institutions. Existing law requires each association to have a board of directors and grants the board various powers.

This bill would authorize the board of the 22nd District Agricultural Association to approve a recruitment and retention differential for exempt and excluded employees of the district to a maximum of 35%. This bill would also require the association's board of directors to submit to the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture, for review, a description of the proposed recruitment and retention differential.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4158 is added to the Food and
2 Agricultural Code, to read:

3 4158. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board
4 of Directors of the 22nd District Agricultural Association shall
5 have authority to approve a recruitment and retention differential
6 for exempt and excluded employees of the district to a maximum
7 of 35 percent. The board shall provide the Secretary of the
8 Department of Food and Agriculture, for review only, a
9 description of the proposed recruitment and retention differential.

10 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
11 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
12 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
13 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

14 To preserve the fiscal and operational integrity and continuity
15 of the 22nd District Agricultural Association's fair, it is necessary
16 that this act go into immediate effect.

